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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915. The impulse to do well frequently loses its force when you stop to think it over.

Get Back on the Right Track PREVIOUS action of the Senate Committee on Railroads has been overruled, and yesterday it was decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to report out the repealer of the full crew act.

Deficits Do Not Deter WHEN the war spirit stirs a nation it does not stop to count the cost, either in money or in men.

Good News for Fayette County THERE will be rejoicing throughout Fayette County when Josiah V. Thompson completes the arrangements, which he says are now under way, for discharging the receivers in charge of his vast interests.

Pie and Ingratitude ONE of the commonplaces of morals is that a gift of pie should be welcomed with thanks instead of curses.

Minor Changes in Reserve Districts THERE is practically no objection in Philadelphia to the transfer of certain member banks in the northern part of New Jersey from the Philadelphia Reserve District to the New York Reserve District.

The Hydra of Nations WHIPPING the Russians is one of the most hopeless and discouraging tasks in the world.

The Dye Scarce Fades Away THE dyestuff hugarob, paraded by the agents of the German chemists, is not frightening half so many people today as it did six months ago.

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them. This is the result that was expected. If American dye men take advantage of the opportunity they can monopolize the market here at home after the blockade on German ports is raised and after the German importers begin again to bring in foreign colors.

Lucky Wilson THE war in Europe has vetoed the low tariff law. It has erected a barrier as effective as protection. It has likewise flooded the country with war orders, putting many mills on full time.

Mr. Wilson may see, therefore, a prosperity induced by the nullification of his economic measures; a prosperity brought about in spite of his policies, not on account of them.

It is imperative, therefore, that the Republican party enter the campaign next summer united. It has a hard fight ahead of it in any event.

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GERMAN ARMIES MENACE THE CZAR

The Enveloping Movement in Galicia, if Successful, Will End the Great Carpathian Campaign.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

POLITICAL quite as much as military considerations must be reckoned with in analyzing the early reports of the Austro-German success along the Dunajec. If the Teutonic Allies have shattered Russian armies at this point, if, as the German reports assert, they have routed them as at the Mazurian Lakes, the end of the Carpathian campaign is in sight.

But it must be recalled at once how inevitable it would be that Vienna and Berlin should exaggerate a local success, another brilliant stroke like that before Ypres two weeks ago, which ended in a gain of less than five miles on a front of about the same extent and left the Allied lines intact.

Like Western Situation What the Austro-German commanders have now attempted is wholly analogous to the French attacks upon the German line north of Noyon and about Peronne and St. Quentin in September.

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ADVENTURING THERE are many grades of adventurer, from the Arctic explorer plodding through uncharted snows, down the line through milder forms of sport to the slumming party touring Chinatown, or the grass widow looking for plunder.

It began at Winnipeg in June. "Why shouldn't we go in and have a look at that big mountain?" Miss Springate and I had asked each other.

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BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA DIGEST OF THE MAGAZINES

(1) Harper's Monthly, "My Quest in the Canadian Rockies." (2) Atlantic Monthly, "Letters on an Elk Hunt." (3) Field and Stream, "Black Bass--and That's Not All!"

ADVENTURING (continued) The real adventure of the wilderness was for a long time rather monopolized by the males, along with most of the other diversions of life, but, as all the world knows, this is changing rapidly.

Shag Tobacco and Its Kick There is a thoroughly masculine description of a fishing trip in Field and Stream (3), by Robert Davis.

Elk Hunting En Famille Another woman, Elinore Rupert Stewart, gives a naively feminine description of her experiences on a Montana elk hunt.

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FIDDLE IN FETTERS

Ole Bull's Famous Violin, Made by Cellini, Carefully Preserved in Norway.

In Norway a violin is locked in prison up for life, like many other priceless specimens of art, separated from its owner's treasures, and wrapped in its majesty of the history. It is waiting, perhaps, to be played again, but it will probably wait in vain.

Yet time has been when it was locked away before, but escaped despite the restraints of its prison. Long before Ole Bull's technique raised him to the heights of the mighty ditty masterpiece piece of Gaspar de Salo had become a treasure beyond price, with a past reaching back into the days of the old Italian masters.

England and which has ever since served as the foundation of England's greatest ability. The best thoughts and purposes seem ordained to come to human beings from the east.

FUNCTION OF THE NEWSPAPER Newspapers are bound more or less to reflect rather than to dictate the tastes, interests, views and emotions of a nation.

ALL BRANDS WELCOME From the New York Evening Sun. Mr. Tall says prosperity appears to be present, but it's artificial.

THE SPRINGTIME PLAINS Heart of me, are you hearing The drum of hoofs in the rains? Over the springtime plains I ride, Kneeling to kiss with my lips the ground.

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